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LONDON, November 12.

BY a Letter from Madrid, dated the 24th of October, we are informed, That ſome Attempts are likely to be made towards a Reformation of Religion in Spain. A Memorial was actually preſented the 2d of that Month to the Council of Caſtile, by a celebrated Wit of that Country, named Feijoo (a Gentleman of great Learning, as is apparent by the Works he has written, eſpecially in his *Univerſal Critique*, written to undeceive the Vulgar with reſpect to many common Errors, compiled in ſix Volumes in quarto, which are at preſent tranſlating into French by an Auguſtine Monk at Paris.) In that Memorial is repreſented the Neceſſity of aſſembling a national Synod, to reform ſome Abuſes that have crept into the Catholick Religion, which tho' not grounded on the Sacred Scriptures, are received by the Generality as Articles of Faith; and of explaining others, which are too obſcure to be underſtood, even by the Learned themſelves.

There are ſome other Points of great Importance preſented to the Council on that Subject; but our Correſpondent has not thought it proper to acquaint us with any more than the above general Account: but adds, That many of the Eccleſiaſticks in Spain, weary of the Pope, are not without Hopes to free themſelves from the encroaching Power of the Court of Rome, by procuring the Church and Liberties of the Spaniſh Nation to be eſtabliſhed on ſuch a Foot as may make them, in ſome meaſure, independent on that See.

It is ſaid, that his Catholick Majeſty at at the firſt hearing this Propoſal read by a Grandee who preſented it to him, ſhewed no Diſinclination to it; it appearing to him a great Abſurdity, and even an Uſurpation, that the Pope ſhould receive from Spain yearly about ten millions of Pieces of Eight, which, if expended in Spain, would be a very great Advantage to his Subjects.

Be the Succeſs of this Memorial what it will, one thing we are aſſured of; That his Catholick Majeſty, with the Approbation of the Councils of Spain, is reſolved to retrench the Number of Convents in Spain, and to cauſe the Revenues of thoſe that ſhall remain to be adminiſtred by Commiſſaries named by his Majeſty; allowing to each Convent Revenues in Proportion to the Number of Monks or Prieſts; with a ſpecial Clauſe, that in each City of Spain is to be a College of Languages, compoſed of Eccleſiaſticks, under a Salary deducted from the Eccleſiaſtical Rents.

The only Obſtacle to the Execution of this Project, is likely to proceed from the Holy Tribunal of the Inquiſition, who, ſupported by the Pope, and their own Intereſt, will, no doubt, do all they can to hinder its taking effect. That formidable Body, having at their Head the Inquiſitor General, have already waited on their Catholick Majeſties, and laid before them the great Inconveniences and bad Effects that they pretend will inevitably be the Conſequence of ſuch an Undertaking.

Such a Regulation and Reformation was attempted about ſixteen Years ago by the learned M. de Macanas, who was obliged to quit Spain upon that Account, and has lived

lived ever ſince at the College of the Father Jeſuits of Pau in France, with a Penſion of 4000 Pieces of Eight, which he receives yearly from the King of Spain: For ſuch was the Rage of the Inquiſition againſt him, that tho' a Favourite of that Monarch, he was obliged to leave his Country on that Score. And we are afraid Spain is not yet clear-ſighted enough to ſee its own Intereſt ſo well, as to bring about ſo conſiderable a Work.

By the laſt Letters that came from Hanover we hear, that the Maritime Powers have been very much ſurprized at the Propoſitions ſent them lately by the Grand Signior, importing, that the Porte is willing to condeſcend to the hardeſt Terms the Czarina inſiſts upon, in order to conclude a Peace with the Ruſſians, in caſe the Court of Petersburg will engage herſelf, by a ſolemn Treaty, not to favour the Emperor of the Romans (againſt whom the Turks ſeem to be much enraged) with any Succours or Troops, in caſe the Porte ſhall be obliged to take proper Meaſures to reſiſt the Emperor's Threatnings. It ſeems by the ſaid Letters, that the Heſſian Troops, ſo much talked of, were to enter into the King of Portugal's Service, if the Miſunderſtanding between the Portugueſe Court and that of Madrid ſhould increaſe; But as there is a Probability that all the Differences will be ſoon adjuſted, the Contract for the ſaid Troops has not been ſigned.

We hear that the Engliſh Copper Company have contracted with the Government for a large Quantity of Half-pence and Farthings, for the Kingdom of Ireland, which are to be coined at the Mint in the Tower of London.

It is now thought that his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Letters from Geneva adviſe, That the Grand Signior, vaſtly eager to fall upon the Imperialiſts, is willing to get rid of the Ruſſians upon any Terms; ſo that a Peace with them, is become highly probable. But he will not mend his Matters very much by changing Enemies: 'Tis not with the wild Coſſacks he will have to do, but with the brave and veteran Troops of Germany; with the gallant Venetians, and with the truſty Poles, who, grown deſperate by repeated Provocations, are ſtoring their frontier Towns with whatever is neceſſary for a good Defence, and drawing together a large Train of Artillery, with a good Number of Bombs, to lay ſiege to Choczim, unleſs the Turks make immediate Satisfaction for the Rapines and Murders committed by the Tartars.

Extract of a Letter from *Pampelona*, dated *October* 26. *N. S.*

Yeſterday two Perſons, nam'd Valeduelia and Pinto, were executed in this City, for their frequent Barbarities and Murders committed in the Caverns of the Pyrenean Mountains, upon the Bodies of all the Men, Women and Children, they could lay hold on thereabouts; and when they had done any Miſchief, they took Refuge in the famous and almoſt inacceſſible Caverns of the Pyrenean Mountains, called Las Cerradas, about Six Leagues Eaſtward of the Roncevalles. In their Examination, they confeſſed no leſs than 30 *Murders committed by them, and declar'd that they had devour'd ſeveral of the Bodies at different Times, when the Purſuit was too hot againſt them, for them to venture out of their inacceſſible Retreats. The Execution could not be too ſevere for Crimes ſo flagrant; they were quarter'd alive, and their Quarters hung up in the publick Road from Roncevalles to St. John de Pie de Porte. There was likewiſe a Woman executed with them, who for the Sum of Ten Pieces of Eight, given her by one Aldrete a Surgeon, had murder'd her two Children, as it was thought, to remove them out of the Way of a ſmall Fortune, which they were to have the Reverſion of, after the Death of an old Relation, and to which he was the next after them in Expectation. The Surgeon made his Eſcape to France, as ſoon as he found the Murder was diſcover'd, and the inhuman Mother was taken up.*

Dublin, October 30. Tueſday laſt was interred in St. Bride's Church, Darby Eagan, Eſq; late Recorder of the City of Kilkenny, who has left 20,000 l. to Mr. Eagan, his Nephew, and ſeveral other Legacies, particularly 50 l. to the Poor of St. Bride's Pariſh; 40 l. to Mr. King the Miniſter; 30 l. to Mr. Barry the Curate, and 10 l. a Year forever to the Alms-houſe now erecting in St. Warborough's Pariſh, for the Reception of the diſtreſſed Widows of reduced Houſe-keepers.

We hear from Belfaſt, that they are like to have a great Slaughtering there this Seaſon, and that Beef is from 7s. 6d. to 11s. per Hundred; Hides from 17s. to 17s. 6d. per Hundred; Fat better than 2s. per Stone; Butter is from 24s. 8d. to 25s. 10d. per Hundred;

Hundred; Cheese is from 6s. 6d. to 6s. 10d. per Hundred; and Barley 4s. per Hundred.

They add, that they had plentiful Markets of all sorts of Eatables; that they have had the finest Weather, and best Season for sowing of hard Corn, that has been for these Seven Years past, and a great Prospect that all Things will be very cheap next Year; but all Trade and Business is cramp'd and ruin'd for want of Change, which is so scarce, that they are oblig'd to give Five-pence for the Change of a Guinea, and Eight-pence for the Change of a Moidore; and were it not for the Circulation of Two-penny written Notes that several of the Merchants, and substantial Inhabitants give out, all Trade would certainly stagnate and stop for want of Change.

London, Nov. 2. His Holiness seems, like a true Coward, to have been drubb'd into Courage: For tho' the Courts of Spain and Naples insist upon the immediate Investiture of Naples for Don Carlos, the Pope has roundly declar'd that he will not grant it till all the Differences are adjusted.

The Grand Signior having depos'd the Cham of Crim Tartary, and appointed a new one, he has sent an Envoy to the Poles, to excuse the Ravages permitted by his Predecessor; and most of the People carried into Slavery, are set at Liberty.

The Emperor is so exasperated by the Refusal of the Grand Signior to accept his Mediation, that his Army has actually past the Saave, in order to advance to Passarowitz; notwithstanding the Turk declared he should look upon that Step, as an open Rupture.

Nov. 11. The last Letters from Dantzick import, that there has been a terrible Storm upon that Coast, in which abundance of Ships in the Road of that City perish'd; they add that the Price of Corn is considerably increased; and that the Misery was inexpressible in upper Poland, both on Account of the Epidemical Distempers which raged in these Parts, and the Want of Provisions.

Corn bears a good Price in Portugal, on Account of the Badness of the Season; in Flanders, because the French are storing their Magazines there; in Italy, by Reason of the long Stay and Devastations of such Numbers of foreign Troops, whe have devour'd that fine Country; at Antigua, Nevis, and our other Plantations, on Account of the great Drought, which hindered the Growth of Indian Corn; in Germany, because of the late terrible and destructive Storms; in Poland, where such Ravages as have been committed, both by Natives and Tartars, make one continued Scene of Desolation: Upon those shocking Accounts, the Demand for our Corn is so great, that the whole Produce of the Country is not sufficient to answer it.

London, Dec. 11. We hear from Paris, that several Captains of Men of War, and other Sea-Officers, are gone Post to Brest, Rochefort and Thoulon, as 'tis said, to fit out a Squadron against the Corsairs of Barbary & Sallee.

Jan. 4, We hear that during the Storm which happened when his Majesty sail'd from Helvoetsluys, all the brass Guns of the Caroline Yatcht, together with a great deal of Baggage, was hove overboard into the Sea; the Vessel shipped three Seas, and was in the most imminent Danger on the Coast of Norfolk; but thro' the great Abilities of the Admiral, and Skill of the Dutch Pilot on board, she happily outrid the Storm. His Majesty, when he came back to Helvoetsluys, rewarded the Pilot with a Bill for 200 l. sterling.

Jan. 6. Tuesday last, an Account was brought to Town by Capt. Cummins, who came over a Passenger from Holland in the Packet-Boat, that on Wednesday 7 night last, his Majesty's Ship the Princess Louisa, Capt. Bradley Commander, a Man of War of 40 Guns, was by Stress of Weather forced on a Sand-Bank entring into the Goree; that she had lost her Rudder, and lay all on one Side, her Keel almost naked; that seventeen of her Crew were wash'd overboard with one Sea, and perish'd, but the rest of the Men were sav'd; that they were at work upon her, endeavouring to save her and a Chest of Plate on board; but from the hard Weather, and Storms of Wind at N. N. W. they met with after they came out, it was too justly fear'd she must be beat to pieces and lost.

Jan. 13. We hear that Colonel John Pitt, of the first Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed Lieut. Governor of Pennsylvania, in the Room of Col. Patrick Gordon, deceased.

BOSTON, March 8.

We have Advice, That His Majesty King GEORGE arrived at Yarmouth on Friday the 14th of January, and got to London, next Day in the Afternoon; and the Parliament was to sit for the Dispatch of Business the 21st of the said Month.

Custom-House, New-York, *March* 28. *Entred in.*

J. Hinman, and J. Bosch from R. Island, J Clark from Philadelphia, T. Wells from Bermuda, T. Ware, A. Bosch, and H. Richardson from Antigua, R. Fowle from Coracoa.

Entred out. J. Stephens for Jamaica, J. Milken, & J. Bosch for Boston. *Cleared.* F. Burrows to St. Thomas, D. Griffith to Coracoa.

Custom-House Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Brigt. Neptune, Stephen Williams, from South-Carolina.

Sloop Droitwich, William Bradford, from North-Carolina.

Entred out.

Snow Rebecca, Henry Violet, for Dublin.

Sloop Humming-Bird, John Paynter, for Boston.

----- Two Brothers, Gabriel Wayne, for South-Carolina.

Cleared.

Ship Charming Nancy, John Steadman, to London.

Brigt. Laurel, William Sutton, to Jamaica.

------ Thistle, James Willie, to Barbadoes.

Ship Frame-Gally, John Green, to Ditto.

Snow Hercules, Lawrence Anderson, to Madeira.

Sloop Rainbow, Benjamin Christian, to Jamaica.

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Burlington, March the 10*th* 1736,7. By Order of the Council of Proprietors.

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